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POOR OLD KENTUCKY

The Legislature Adjourns Since
Die With No Selection
Made For Senator.

PLUCKY CLAIM HOLDER.

Much Opposition Shown in Lon-
don to English Campaign in
Northern Egypt.

INTENSE GOLD IN RUSSIA

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—The
Kentucky legislature in joint assembly,
failed to select a senator, and adjourned
since die. A personal encounter
was narrowly averted between Jack
Chinn and Col. Grither. The militia's
prompt intervention prevented the
tragedy. Blackburn's friends have
renounced the silver campaign in the
state, and are confident of success.

Intense Gold in Russia.
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, March 17.—
During a recent snow storm in one of
the northern provinces, 136 persons
froze to death in one night.

Deny the Report.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Great
Northern officials deny the report that
the men on the western end of the road
are contemplating a strike, on account
of a reduction in wages.

Laboring Men Fight.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 17.—A
fierce battle was fought here this morn-
ing, between union and non-union
iron molders. One man's head was
crushed, and two others sustained
broken bones.

Town Almost Destroyed.
CLINTON, Wis., March 17.—In a
destructive fire here, to-day, eight
firms, the postoffice and one residence
were burned out. Loss, \$75,000. No
water was to be had and the flames
ran their course.

Two Missionaries Killed.
LONDON, England, March 17.—
Late telegrams announce a big powder
explosion on the steamer "Neatadi,"
on the Congo river. Forty persons
were killed, including two American
missionaries from Boston.

A Plucky Claim-Holder.
McKINNEY, Okla., March 17.—Miss
Marie Berry, a plucky claim-holder,
near here, horse-whipped Louis N. Bur-
ton for slandering her. In a general
 melee which followed, Burton shot
Tom Gadsden, who nearly choked Bur-
ton to death, and Deacon Thompson
lost a handful of whiskers.

Flies the British Flag.
New York, N. Y., March 17.—It
is understood that the Cuban steamer,
"Bernuda," flies the British flag and
cannot be seized by Spanish vessels, al-
though she attempts to make a landing on
the Cuban coast. Her cargo will be
landed on the Florida keys, and sent
to Cuba by sailing vessels.

Canadian Conservatives.
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 17.—
The great convention of the liberal
conservative associations, of the prov-
ince of Manitoba, which has been
twice postponed for various reasons,
opened here, to-day, with an immense
attendance. It is probable that im-
portant resolutions concerning the at-
titude of the conservatives of the prov-
ince, in relation to the vexatious
school question will be adopted.

They Don't Like It.
LONDON, England, March 17.—
Much opposition is shown here to the
proposed campaign in Upper Egypt,
for which there is no known cause ex-
cept a desire to assist Italy, and a
flank movement on Abyssinia. Advice
from Kassareshaw states that com-
munications are open, and the garri-
son is not endangered.

Paris, March 17.—The French gov-
ernment has notified England that the
advance of British troops up the Nile,
is a matter of serious importance to
France.

Getting Older Every Day.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Out in
the classic suburb of Evanston, Mrs.
Sophia Clamfoot, who claims Germany
as her birthplace, is celebrating her
one hundred and second birthday.

Notwithstanding her advanced age,
she is remarkably hale and hearty, and
can read almost the smallest type
without the aid of glasses. She has
been in this country nearly half a cen-
tury, landing originally in New Or-
leans. Here her life was saddened by
the disappearance of her son Charles,
and who has never since been heard
of. Her remaining two children are
still living, and around the family
circle are eleven grandchildren, forty-
two great-grandchildren and two
great-great-grandchildren.

ENGLISH BI-METALLISM.

Sentiment Recently Growing in Favor of the
White Metal.

New York, N. Y., March 17.—
A dispatch from London says: The
motion in favor of the establishment of
an international bi-metallic currency,
was on the calendar of the house of
commons for debate to-night, and both
the friends and opponents of the pro-
posal have sent out urgent requests to
the members to be in their places. If
a division is pressed, party lines will
not be drawn, as the motion will be
antagonized by the gold influence of
both the conservative and liberal
branches. It has been given out that
a speech in favor of the motion will be
made by the chancellor of the ex-
chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beech, but
great pressure has been brought to
bear upon him by the gold element,
on the ground that the government
should maintain a neutral attitude on
a question of this kind when submitted
by a private member. It is probable,
however, that the weight of the gov-
ernment will be thrown toward the
motion.

Featherweight Champion.
BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—Provided
there is no police interference at the
eleventh hour, Featherweight Cham-
pion George Dixon and Jerry Marshall
will come together before the Prescot
Athletic club, to-night, for a fifteen-
round bout; and a large delegation
of the sporting fraternity from New York,
Jersey City, Brooklyn and other places
came in this morning, with the expec-
tation of witnessing the battle. This
go was to have been one of the features
of Dan Stuart's pugilistic carnival, at
El Paso, the men at that time being
pitted against each other for the cham-
pionship of the world and a purse of
\$3,000. Each man will weigh in at
the ring-side, to-night, at 132 pounds.
Dixon is twenty-six years old, five
feet three and one-half inches in
height, while Marshall is four years
his senior and two inches taller.

Sports of good judgment who have
seen what Marshall can do, in his
meetings with "Kid" Lavigne and
Johnny Van Heest, believe that he is a
dark horse and possibly a new cham-
pion. He has taken good care of him-
self all his life, and in the matter of
condition to stand lots of punishment,
is probably in better shape than his
opponent, especially as the latter has
had a spell of sickness since the El
Paso fracas.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Governor John C. Ireland, of Ho-
gou, Texas, died Sunday at San An-
tonio.

Twenty-five recruits, under Cadet
Vincent, in St. Louis, succeeded from the
Salvation army.

Two Italians named Tadeo, living at
Geneva, Ohio, were burned to death in
their house, Saturday night.

Three important additions from Eng-
land added to the interest of the loyal
Salvation army meeting Sunday in
New York.

Thomas Polkinton, a farm hand,
murdered Miss Mary Mansel, near
Seneca Falls, N. Y., and then com-
mitted suicide.

For forty hours snow has been fall-
ing in Nebraska, and it is heaviest in
the western counties, where moisture is
most needed.

Three brothers named Roy, belong-
ing to the regulators of Apolousas,
La., were wounded by special officers,
last Saturday night.

William H. Madden, ex-chief clerk
in the special assessment department
of Chicago, was arrested on the charge
of forgery, at Mobile, Ala.

The family of W. B. Taylor, of Craig,
Mo., was poisoned by some drug put
into the coffee. Mr. Taylor died, and
five others are not expected to live.

George Hatfield, who was supposed
to have been killed fifteen years ago,
returned to Sedalia, Mo., Saturday,
to find his wife married to another man.

Elias S. Tomkins, senior member
and founder of the firm known as
Tomkins Bright's disease company,
died of old age at his home in New
York.

To escape arrest for embezzlement
of government funds, Frank Mapes,
postmaster for Kansas City, Kan.,
committed suicide at his own residence.

In Marquette, Mich., Dean M. Mott
Williams announced in St. Paul's
Episcopal church that he had accepted
the bishopric of Marquette Episcopal
diocese.

SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Senator Pugh Claims Four-Fifth
of Democratic Party Favor
Free Coinage.

FILIBUSTERS SENTENCED.

St. Patrick's Day Being Gen-
erally Observed Throughout
The Country.

A TAIL-END COLLISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—
In the senate, to-day, Senator Pugh de-
clared that four-fifths of the demo-
cratic party favored free coinage and
if the friends of that metal unite under
one common flag, they could sweep
the country.

Cleaned Out the Game.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Charles
Hinds, colored, enraged over the loss
of \$600 in playing cards, fatally shot
two dealers and one saloonkeeper.

A Bad Week.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 17.—Sam-
uel Welsh, engineer, Lee Strauss, fire-
man, of a fast passenger train, were
killed, and eight others injured, by a
tail-end collision with a freight near
Steelton. Both trains were east bound.

Filibusters Sentenced.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—The
captain and two mates of the filibuster-
ing steamer, "Hoesel," were to-day
sentenced to imprisonment in the peni-
tentiary, and fined for carrying arms,
and an expedition to Cuba. The insur-
gents' counsel motioned for a new trial,
but the motion was overruled.

Hanging Tree Used for Him.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—Miss
Allie Douglas, of Akron, Iowa, was
outraged by an unknown tramp, who
waylaid and held her prisoner all day.
The brute then bound her to a horse,
which dragged her home, senseless.
The people are scouring the country,
and lynching is certain, should the
fend be captured.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The "Irishman's Fourth of July" is Being
Generally Observed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 17.—
This is the great annual holiday of the
sons and daughters of Erin's isle, and
throughout the world, wherever a
handful of natives of the "emerald is-
land" can be gotten together there is a wear-
ing of the green and a playing and
singing of "Saint Patrick's Day in the
Morning." In this country, with each
successive year, the celebration of the
natal day of Ireland's patron saint has
become more general, until it is now
regarded as the Irish people's
fourth of July. Celebrations this year
are more than usually conspicuous from
the fact that St. Patrick's day of 1895
fell upon a Sunday, and as a necessary
consequence, the festivities were con-
siderably curtailed. In many of the
Catholic churches of this city and
Brooklyn solemn high mass was cele-
brated this morning, and this after-
noon, in both cities, the usual parades
are in progress.

Mayor Strong has been invited to review the parade in
this city, but to the delegates he said
frankly that during the present winter
he had kept himself well by taking no
risks in the matter of catching cold, and
that he did not feel disposed to take
any risk in making an exception in this
case.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 19.—Sev-
eral thousand men were in line in the
annual St. Patrick's day parade to-
day. A new feature was a division
composed entirely of conscripts of the
Irish national alliance, the organiza-
tion brought into existence at a national
convention held in this city last fall
for the purpose of securing Irish inde-
pendence by either peaceful or forcible
means. The Clan na Gael, as well as
the various Catholic temperance soci-
eties, were also largely represented.
The parade was reviewed by Governor
Altgeld, ex-Congressman Tarney, of
Detroit, Archbishop Feenan and other
nobles. At the main meeting at Cen-
tral Music hall this evening, Governor
Altgeld will preside and Mr. Tarney
will be the principal orator.

Tom Griffin, better known as "Cinch
Tom," is dead at Birmingham, Ala.

A Fire in Old Town.

What might have proved a serious con-
flagration, occurred yesterday afternoon,
at about 4 o'clock, at the residence of
Idella Stern, on Gonzales street, in the
old town. By some manner unknown a
fire was started in a closet in the house
and was first discovered by the neighbors,
who rushed to the house and kindly as-
sisted in extinguishing the flames, without
calling upon the department. The loss
will amount to more than \$500, which is
partly covered by insurance, although
Mr. Stern has some valuable German
books that he has owned, which cannot be
replaced for love or money. Mr. Stern
desires to thank those who so
kindly assisted in preventing further loss.

Registration Books Open.
The books for registration of the third
ward are now open at the store of E. G.
Coors, on North Railroad avenue.

ROBT. K. M. CULLEN,
H. P. BROWN,
GUADALUPE CAMPOS,
Board of Registration.
March 17th, 1896.

Letter List No. 31.
The following list of letters remains un-
called for in the postoffice at Las Vegas,
N. M., for the week ending March 17th, 1896.
Persons calling for these letters will
please say "advertised":

Chaves, Jose A.; Corrales, Placido; (3)
Clemens, Clinton; Espinosa, Guadalupe; (3)
French, P. G.; Gonzalez, Juan Jose; (3)
Gonzalez, Antonio; Grubbs, H. E.; Jara-
bollo, Thomas; Kears, Bernard; Martinez,
Felix; Nester, Moseford; Odoms, H.; Sa-
choval, Placido M.; Solano, Antonio; Vil-
lari, Esteban; Yagor, P. W. ALLEN, P. M.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The daily attendance this spring is much
better than it was last spring. The daily
attendance for February of this year was
sixty-two more than it was for February
of last year.

Territorial Superintendent of Public In-
struction Amado Chavez has just issued
his annual report of the public schools of
New Mexico. According to his report, the
percent of daily enrollment to average
attendance of the schools of East Las Ve-
gas stands the highest of any city in the
Territory. The following item is taken
from page 36 of the annual report:

"A comparative statement of the at-
tendance of the public schools of East Las
Vegas for the month of November, during
the past four years, indicates a healthy
growth.

Average daily attendance Nov., 1892... 237
Average daily attendance Nov., 1893... 239.5
Average daily attendance Nov., 1894... 334.7
Average daily attendance Nov., 1895... 413.1

Should this rate of increase continue for
a few more years, a six or eight-room
school building will be a necessity in East
Las Vegas.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the
senators will give orations on the following
subjects: "The Valley of the Congo,"
Harry Brown; "Self Reliance," Elsie Gar-
ruth; "Life of Oliver Cromwell," Frank
Barney; "Venezuela," Lind Cochran;
"Success and Failure," Arnold Garlick;
"Some Relics of Barbarism," Geo. Ross;
"Road Improvements," Frank Jones;
"Wonders of the Ocean," John T. Holden;
"Babylon," Annie Eckle; "The Double
Standard," William Woods.

As William Woods gave his oration last
Friday night, he will not be required to
repeat it. All parents and friends are in-
vited to visit the school and hear these
orations.

If your two dolls gets low, please stop in
at CLUXTON'S and leave your order.

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tographs of public buildings, and views
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Shaw, Sand, N. M. 106-26

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ment, salary \$750 per year, \$15 weekly
and expenses. Situation permanent. For-
warded. Enclose self-addressed stamped
envelope. The Dominion Company, 310
Omaha Building, Chicago. 101 307

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